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GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

1. Official Name of Grant Program:

Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 11/20/03

2005 - 2006 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants
(years) (title)

☒ Initial ☐ Amendment ☒ Continuation
(type)

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: Title I, Part B, subpart 3, of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

☒ Federal Grant CFDA Number 84.213C

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)

The primary intent of Even Start is to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and illiteracy by supporting families through interactive literacy activities between parents and their children, training for parents regarding how to be the primary teachers for their children and full partners in the education of their children, parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency, and age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school.

☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other

(specify)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

- ☒ Integrating Communities and Schools
☐ Elevating Educational Leadership
☐ Embracing the Information Age
☒ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
☐ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

- ☐ Bullying
☐ Character Education
☐ Creating Effective Learning Environments
☒ Family Involvement
☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other

(specify)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Initial - New grantee or grantee competing again after completion of a four-year cycle.
Continuation - Grantees in the second, third or fourth year of a four-year funding cycle.

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Each family served by Even Start must include at least one parent who is eligible for participation in adult education under the federal Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, or who qualifies for English as a Second Language (ESL) services, or who is within the compulsory school attendance age range, and at least one child aged birth through seven.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$6,290,065 (\$900,000 Initial, \$5,390,065 Continuation)

7. Eligible Applicants:

An eligible recipient of Even Start funds is a local education agency partnering with a community-based organization, public agency, institution of higher education or other nonprofit organization, or such an organization partnering with a local education agency. It is required that the project be designed to build upon and enhance community resources. A local education agency or other organization may submit or be included as the primary partner in no more than one proposal, except for local education agencies or their partner(s) with a student population exceeding 10,000.

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

The state agency must select applicants who design viable projects in areas where there are families most in need of services as indicated by low income, low literacy or English language proficiency, or other need-related factors, particularly those projects that are located in areas designated as Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities.

9. Grant Administration:

Office
Office of Early Childhood Education
and Family Services

Unit

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10. OFFICE		
Office Director Approval Signature:	<u>Lindy Bush</u>	Date: <u>5-16-05</u>
Phone: _____	Comments:	
11. BUDGET OFFICE		
Budget Office Approval Signature:	<u>N/A</u>	Date: _____
Comments:		
12. GRANTS OFFICE		
Grants Office Approval Signature:	<u>Mary Ann Chute</u>	Date: <u>5-19-05</u>
Comments:		
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT		
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>5/20/05</u>
Comments:		
14. SUPERINTENDENT		
Superintendent Approval Signature:	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>5-26-05</u>
Comments:		

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
 Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

**2005-2006 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program
Initial Grant Applications Recommended for Funding**

Partnership	County	Geographic Designation	Amount Requested	Recommended Amount
Public Schools of Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw Partner: Keweenaw Family Resource Center	Houghton-Keweenaw	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Southwest Counseling and Development Services Partner: City of Detroit Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
The Guidance Center Partner: Southgate Community School District	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Wayne-Metro Community Action Agency Partner: Hamtramck Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Totals:			\$900,000	\$900,000

**2005-2006 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program
Continuation Grant Applications Recommended for Funding**

Partnership	County	Geographic Designation	Amount Requested	Recommended Amount
Allegan County Intermediate School District Partner: Allegan Co. Resource Development Center	Allegan	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services Partner: Dearborn Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Baker College of Muskegon Partner: Muskegon Public Schools	Muskegon	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District Partner: Literacy Council of Bay County	Bay/Arenac	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Berrien County Intermediate School District Partner: Berrien County Department of Human Services	Berrien	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Branch Intermediate School District Partner: Branch County Literacy Council	Branch	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Partner: Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services	Charlevoix/Emmet	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Partner: Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency	Charlevoix/Emmet	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan, Inc. Partner: Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District	Alpena	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Flint Community Schools Partner: Flint Public Library	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Genesee Intermediate School District Partner: Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Genesee Intermediate School District Partner: High/Scope Educational Research Foundation	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District Partner: Gogebic County Child Protection Council/CTF	Gogebic/Ontonagon	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Grand Rapids Public Schools Partner: Kent County/MSU Extension	Kent	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000

<i>Partnership</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Geographic Designation</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Recommended Amount</i>
Hazel Park Schools <i>Partner:</i> Catholic Social Services/Oakland County	Oakland	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Houghton-Portage Township School District <i>Partner:</i> The Salvation Army	Houghton	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Kalamazoo Public Schools <i>Partner:</i> Kalamazoo Public Library	Kalamazoo	Urban	\$220,575	\$220,575
Oakland Family Services <i>Partner:</i> Pontiac School District	Oakland	Urban	\$223,511	\$223,511
Oakridge Public Schools <i>Partner:</i> Catholic Social Services	Muskegon	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Orchard View Schools <i>Partner:</i> Nazarene Community Resource Center	Muskegon	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Port Huron School District <i>Partner:</i> Economic Opportunity Committee	St. Clair	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Saginaw Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Saginaw County Youth Protection Council	Saginaw	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Shiawassee Regional Education Service District <i>Partner:</i> Baker College of Owosso	Shiawassee	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
The Fremont Area Community Foundation <i>Partner:</i> Newaygo Public Schools	Newaygo	Rural	\$220,979	\$220,979
Totals:			\$5,390,065	\$5,390,065
Grand Total: \$6,290,065				

**2005-2006 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program
Applications Not Recommended for Funding**

Partnership	County	Geographic Designation	Amount Requested
Cadillac Area Public Schools Partner: Baker College of Cadillac	Wexford	Rural	\$143,334
Genesee Intermediate School District Partner: 4C Child Care Unlimited	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000
George Crockett Academy Partner: Southwest Counseling and Development Services	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000
Jackson County Intermediate School District Partner: Community Action Agency	Jackson	Urban	\$225,000
Monroe County Intermediate School District Partner: Monroe County Employment & Training Department	Monroe	Urban	\$224,545
Mt. Pleasant Community Education Partner: Central Michigan District Health Department	Isabella	Urban	\$215,000
Shelby Public Schools Partner: Shelby Public Library	Oceana	Rural	\$175,220
St. Joseph County Intermediate School District Partner: Community Health Agency	St. Joseph	Rural	\$225,000
Starfish Family Services Partner: Westwood Community School District	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000
Whitehall District Schools Partner: Muskegon County Department of Employment and Training	Muskegon	Rural	\$225,000

